

PLANS OUTLINED TO RAISE BUILDING FUND

SCHOOL CHILDREN ENLISTED IN CAMPAIGN FOR SCHOOL EXHIBIT BUILDING.

Two Days Have Been Designated for
Sale of Tags—Other Means
Also Devised.

Through the medium of the county school superintendent's office the campaign for funds for defraying the expense of installing a suitable building in which to display the school exhibits on the county fair grounds is to be waged with vigor. Superintendent Allen, as a member of and acting for the fair association, yesterday mailed the following letter to the various teachers throughout the county, in which is made a strong appeal for assistance in the work:

St. Helens, Or., March 25, 1915.

Dear Teacher: The school children of this county have asked for a building on the county fair grounds at St. Helens as a suitable place in which to make their annual exhibit. They have suggested that they raise the money for the building and have asked Columbia County Fair Association to assist them in their undertaking. They want the building. They need it and can pay for it with the assistance that rightfully belongs to them. We are going to ask every superintendent, principal and teacher in the county to assist the school children in the task of raising \$600, the amount necessary for the building. We are kindly asking you to go to work in your several schools at once, not next week. We shall expect results, not excuses. We are asking that during the months of April and May every district in the county give a program, entertainment, supper, social, cantata or whatever is most suitable in that district and donate the proceeds to the building fund.

The school children's building fund was most heartily endorsed by State Superintendent J. A. Churchill and the school officers of this county at their recent annual convention.

April 16 and 17, 1915, will be tag days, during which 3000 tags are to be sold at 10 cents each. Prior to this date each school will be sent a number of tags to sell. The teachers will be in charge of the tag sale.

We earnestly solicit the aid of every teacher and pupil in the county in this good work. We want a united effort. The pupils are to remember that they are working for themselves to the end that they are to build a permanent home for the annual school fair.

Please remember that every school in the county is earnestly asked to spend one pleasurable evening given to entertainment for the express purpose of raising school children's building fund, and that April 16 and 17 are tag days.

All moneys for this fund should be sent to the County School Superintendent, who will receipt for the same and place it on deposit in Columbia County Bank to the credit of the school children's building fund. We will also acknowledge receipt of all moneys through the county press, also by placing a scroll on the wall of the building with a permanent record of donors.

Fifteen cents per capita for each child of school age in the county will raise the amount necessary to put up the building. However, we make no assessment, but shall thank you in advance for whatever you may see fit to give.

Sincerely,
G. L. TARBELL,
President Columbia County Fair Association.

H. J. SOUTHWARD,
Secretary.
J. W. ALLEN,
County Superintendent.

FARM LANDS BOOK HAS BEEN ISSUED

Publication Contains List of Several
Hundred Farms, Large
and Small.

"Farm Lands in Oregon" is the title of a booklet just issued by the Farm Land Bureau of the Oregon Development League. It contains a list of several hundred farms and small pieces of land for sale, with prices and terms. It is designed to bring together owners of land and prospective buyers without the intervention of middlemen or agents. Copies will be mailed to those interested.

LIVESTOCK SHOWS TO BE NUMEROUS

Several Stock Expositions to Be Held
in Northwest This Fall.

Owners of high-grade livestock in this state will have a number of opportunities next fall to show off their prize animals, four very important events being already on the list. Early in November will be held the Western National Dairy Show at Seattle, to be closely followed by the Cascade International Stock Show at North Yakima. The first week in December the Northwest Livestock Show will be held at Lewiston, Idaho, while the Fifth Annual Pacific International Livestock Exposition will be held at Portland, December 8 to 11. Breeders' associations in the east and middle west are taking great interest in these events and are making unusually liberal appropriations to help out on the premium list.

CORRESPONDENCE

HOULTON.

T. S. White was called to Rainier Saturday morning on business.

Mrs. S. S. Way has returned from a visit to relatives at Tacoma, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Link have gone to Goble, where they will reside for the present.

Mrs. T. J. Seufert Jr., of Portland, was the house guest of Miss Ethel Matthews last week.

Mrs. Canary is entertaining her friend, Miss Olsen, of Portland, who will remain for a long visit.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Knighton are entertaining their daughter and grand-daughter from Eastern Oregon.

J. O. Divens, station agent of Houlton, was trying out a new Reo car Tuesday, and may decide to purchase it.

Miss Edna Overa has been ill at the home of her aunt, Mrs. D. T. Gerdes, of this city, but is convalescent at present.

Charles Kibian, of Spokane, and Louis McKell, of Woodland, Wash., visited the family of A. T. Kibian of this city on Tuesday.

Mrs. Iris Oliver and daughters, Lois and Leah, were passengers on the Iralda to Portland Thursday, returning the same day.

Frank Usher and son, Sidney, have gone to The Dalles, where they hope to remain for some time, having obtained employment there.

Roy Staines and family are occupying an apartment in the Wilkinson house, on Milton creek road, Houlton, having recently moved in.

Mrs. Maude Prescott, formerly of Houlton, was in the city on Saturday last, the guest of friends. Mrs. Morrison, also of Portland, accompanied her.

Guy Boyd went to Portland Sunday to meet his wife, who has been visiting relatives near Hood River. An aunt of Mr. Boyd's accompanied them home for a short stay.

Emmett Smith has bought the Trenholm mail route from George Wilson, and is now making the regular daily trips and return. Mr. Wilson expects to leave St. Helens.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Howard were Portland visitors on Thursday of last week. Mrs. Howard has only recently returned from an all winter stay with her daughter, Mrs. Thompson, of Seattle.

Mrs. Charles Smith (Dora Crouse) will arrive with her two children some time this week from St. Cloud, Minn., where they have been making their home. Mr. Smith will remain there for the present.

Mrs. Frank Usher received the sad intelligence Wednesday that a sister of her husband, at Centralia, Wash., is very seriously ill and small hopes are entertained for her recovery. Perry Usher, also a brother, will go at once to her bedside.

George Chambers, Houlton's accommodating meat market man, who is visiting in Clyde, N. C., is expected to arrive home in a very short time, as he has found that the south in comparison to his western home falls far short. Mr. Chambers had not been back to his childhood home for twelve years. He may return via the Panama Exposition at San Francisco.

Mrs. Tom Holstine, of Yankton, received the news on Wednesday of the death of John Scott, which occurred at Pailades, Colo., Monday of this week. Mr. and Mrs. Scott until recently resided near Yankton, but on account of Mr. Scott's health went to Colorado, hoping the change would benefit him. Mrs. Scott is expected to arrive in Houlton on Saturday morning with the remains, the funeral and interment to take place at Yankton, where the family have a host of warm friends. A short time ago the home of the Scotts in Colorado was totally destroyed by fire, and this shock only helped to hasten the death of Mr. Scott. Deceased leaves a widow and two children, Mrs. Pearl Charlesworth of Colorado and Clinton Scott of near Yankton. The funeral will occur at 2 o'clock at the Yankton church on Saturday afternoon, under the direction of T. S. White, undertaker.

Miss Juanita Moffett entertained a host of her friends last Saturday evening, the occasion being the fourteenth birthday of the young lady. The lawn was illuminated with Chinese lanterns, making a brilliant scene. Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Moffett, parents of the hostess, were assisted by Professor and Mrs. James Brehaut and the Misses Lavinia Kibian and Lulu Razez, and the young people had a merry time. Old fashioned games of all sorts were played, and a delicious luncheon served, consisting of chocolate, wafers, sandwiches, assorted cakes and a birthday cake. Those present were: Professor and Mrs. Brehaut, Misses Lulu Razez,

Lavinia and Rose Kibian, Helen White, Annette and Lois Payne, Nora and Bonnie Gensman, Esther Clark, Freda and Nina Crouse, Lily Barnes, Roma Merrill, Monica Canary, Genevieve Combs, Beth Perry and Wonita Broiles; Harold Decker, Herbert Combs, Wilbur Larabee, Wallace and Frank Crouse, Robert McQueen, Edgar Springsteen, Ray and Lloyd Brous, Emmett Smith and William Ferry.

REUBEN.

P. S. Linton was a Portland visitor Monday.

Miss J. Turnbull, of Portland, was in Reuben last Saturday.

D. B. Cantwell and daughter were Portland visitors last Sunday.

J. M. Lindsay was transacting business at the county seat last Friday.

Mrs. Henry Wasser and son, of Maple Dale, were the guests of Mrs. P. S. Linton Monday.

W. H. Wagner, J. W. Patrick and J. M. Lindsay and wife were Rainier visitors last Saturday.

Mrs. J. Buchanan and Mrs. Ed White and daughter, of Kalama, were the guests of Mrs. W. E. Giberson last Saturday.

Bert Pomeroy, of Kalama, has rented Mrs. Jane Armstrong's farm, at Neer City. He has taken possession, having moved over last Monday.

The Columbia Timber Company's engine house, at the rollway, at Nehalem junction, was destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon. No damage was done to the rollway.

I. S. Withrow, superintendent of the Columbia Timber Company's camp, met with an accident on Monday while engaged in loading logs on a truck. His leg was caught and badly mashed. He was taken to a Portland hospital for treatment.

YANKTON.

Miss Mary Griffin is visiting with Mrs. F. Brown.

Mrs. Nettie Lampa has had her house painted and repapered.

P. Brown has rented the Redhouse seven-acre tract and will cultivate it this season.

The Yankton Sunday school is arranging appropriate exercises for Easter Sunday.

The pupils of Mr. Owen's class, in the public school, are planting garden in the school tract for that purpose.

Chris Jensen, who several years ago made his home at Yankton, has been here recently, visiting with his old neighbors.

About noon last Saturday one of the tenant houses on the Peter White place was destroyed by fire. The house was unoccupied.

John Kappler has been visiting at the home of his brother, Rudolph. Mr. Kappler's health has not been good, but he thinks he is improving in health since he came to Yankton.

Proposal to unite St. Paul and Minneapolis is renewed, though what is the necessity? Rivalry helps both.

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LODGES

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E. I. BALLAGH, C. of R.

St. Helens Rebekah Lodge, No. 217, meets first and third Thursday of each month in I. O. O. F. Hall. Visiting members always welcome.
MRS. ELLA ALLEN, N. G.
ORA BENNETT, Sec.

Houlton Circle No. 478, Women of Woodcraft, meets the second and fourth Tuesday afternoon of each month at Houlton, Oregon.
AGNES DIXON, G. N.
ANNA RICHARDSON, Clerk.

Columbia Encampment, No. 77, I. O. O. F. meets in the I. O. O. F. Hall, on the second and fourth Thursday of each month. Sojourning Patriarchs most cordially invited to meet with us.
CHAS. M. BEELER, C. P.
C. W. BLAKESLEY, Scribe.

Avon Lodge No. 62 Knights of Pythias meets every Tuesday evening in Castle Hall, St. Helens. Visiting Knights always welcome.
S. R. SONNELAND, C. C.
M. E. MILLER, K. of R. S.

St. Helens Lodge No. 32, A. F. & A. M. meets 1st and 3rd Saturday in each month. Visiting brothers cordially welcomed. EDWIN ROSS, Master.
E. E. QUICK, Secretary.

St. Helens Lodge O. F. building, on No 117, I. O. O. F. the second and fourth Saturdays of each month, visiting members are always given a hearty welcome.
JESSE LANSING, N. G.
C. W. BLAKESLEY, Sec.

Mizpah Chapter O. E. S. Meets in Masonic Hall the second and fourth Saturdays of each month.
IRENE M. DAY, W. M.
E. A. ROTGER, Secretary.

Tillamook Tribe No. 52, Improved O. R. M., of Yankton, Ore., meets at its wigwam, second and fourth Saturdays of each month.
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